WASHINGTON CITY: SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 1564

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE,

BEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER. THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

It is believed to-day that Hon. James Speed, of Kentucky, has received the appointment of Attorney General, in place of Judge Bates,

ROGER A. PRYOR.

The officers who conveyed Roger A. Pryor to his place of confinement have returned to

Pryor, in conversation with these officers, stated that the election of Mr. Lincoln was a great disappointment to the South, and showed conclusively that the North was united and determined to fight it out, but that the South was not discouraged, and would also fight to the bitter end.

In reference to Sherman, Pryor emphatically denied that he had said Sherman had captured Macon, but to the contrary, that Sherman had

Pryor admitted that Sherman was an excellent officer, and said that the South had more to fear from him than any other General in the United States service, but expressed the opinion that Sherman would be annihilated before he could reach the coast.

Pryor attributed his capture to his own men for he said that when the Union officer hailed him the rebel pickets informed him that the Union officer had laid down his arms. He, (Pryor,) who had his pistol at the time, buttoned his coat over it and advanced more than half way to the officer, who had come out from our lines a short distance. Upon coming up to the officer, Pryor says, the man immediately drew his pistol and ordered him to surrender. Pryor made an effort to draw his own pistol, but the Union officer signaled to his men, who leveled their pieces, when he seeing that resistance was useless and that he had been duped, quietly gave up.

When on the train between here and Baltimore Pryor was very anious to know what his Washington friends had to say about him. and asked for copies of city papers.

THE NEW VOLUNTEER ARMY CORPS. The order of Secretary Stanton for raising and organizing a new volunteer army corps, under Gen. Hancock, has elicited warm approbation from all quarters. That corps is to consist of not less than twen-

ty thousand infantry, to be enlisted for not less than a year, and will be organized in the District of Columbia under the auspices of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock. If the thought was happy on the part of Mr. Stanton to call together the thousands of men who are eager to re-enter the service of the country, and to cut the red tape which, unhappily too frequently woven by local or State military organizations, has obstructed and tied up the operations of the General Government in the raising of troops, it was fitting that the man to muster and to discipline the 1st corps (for so this column is designated) should be General Hancock. The inducements to make the 1st corps per-

fect in numbers and equipment without delay, superabound. One of the bravest, most sagacious, generous, and trustworthy of our army commanders has been selected to organize it. There is a short term of service required of those who join the corps. There is an extra liberal bounty of \$300, payable on the recruit being mustered into the service. The officers are to be men who have been in active service for not less than two years. The men who enlist will be credited to the districts in which they or their families reside; and the soldier who retains his arms till the end of his term is to be permitted to retain them afterward as perpetual heir-looms. Greater inducement could not be well offered,

even to veteran soldiers; and we look with confidence to the completion of the organization before the dawn of the new year. The headquarters of Major General Hancock for the organization of the 1st corps have been established at 158 F street north, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Veterans desiring to enlist in this 1st corps should report in person to the office of Colonel C. F. Johnson, Soldiers' Rest, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot. An officer will be in at-tendance to examine applicants for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are proper candidates for enlistment in this new

FINANCIAL .- The New York Commercial Advertiser says: There is a generally better feeling in the stock market. Among the brokers the impression

prevails that long expected opportunity for a speculative movement is at hand, and that stocks are destined to steadily advance. Governments maintain the speculative in-terest, temporarily checked the last two days, by the new loan; and the success of yesterday's negotiation has strengthened prices. Sixes of

'81 rose &; Five-twenty coupons, old issue, %; Five twenties, &; and the speculative seven. thirties, % Dry Goods Auction .- There was considerable

a 'ivity again to-day among the auction houses. Robbe & Corlies had a catalogue of over a thousand lots, including hosiery, kid and other gloves, & ... The sale was a special one, the articles being the importation of W. B. English. The hosiery was in considerable demand, and brought fair prices. The gloves scarcely did so well. The undressed kids sold at \$9 per dozen; Ladies' white Paris kids, \$1475a\$15; assorted Jouvin's make, \$1025; Ladies' real goat skins, \$1075; Jouvin's kid gloves, embroidered in white, \$1150; and assorted colors of goat skins-"Croix d'Houneur," with black bands, \$1625. Occasional lots were passed, though the sale was very successful.

At Haggerty & Co.'s there was another heavy sale of cloths, cassimeres, &c. Like all sales of such goods just now, the prices have a decidedly downward tendency. The company assembled was very large, and the competition in bidding active. There were several lots of Findlay's thistle six cord white spool cotton, Nos. 39 to 60, which sold at 95a97c. Kentucky heavy mixed jeans went at 54c., and Highland plaid linseys 28c. Striped shirting flannel commanded 45c. and Shaker do. 96c 31 inch Shaker flannel of E. Harris make sold at 56% c.; Uxford jeans, for cash, &c. 65c. Mixed cassimeres were disposed of at \$1.25; Scotch plaid satinets, 70c.; light fancy cassimeres, 58c.; fancy striped Miltons, 62%c.; Whitney cloakings, \$2; black Belgian castor beavers, \$5.12%; French chinchillas, \$7.05287.37%; Aix La Shapelle black castors, \$6.25; brown do., \$5.90%; black satin duffel. \$4.60; 6-4 Elhoeuf fancy cassimeres, \$5.40a\$5.75. The decline averaged 10 to 15 per cent. on most of the heavy articles.

A PREACHER MURDERED .- It is authentically reported and generally believed that Rev. Wm. Evans formerly of Smith's Island, but for some years past a resident of the Western Shore of Virginia, has been murdered by the rebels. He was a local preacher in the M. E.

IT The farmers and planters of St. Mary's county, Md., have held a meeting and adopted resolutions similar to those passed by the people of Charles and Prince George's counties in relation to hiring of negroes.

Newburyport has in the field a surplus of men over all calls large enough to fill her quota under a new requisition for half a mil-

If it is said that Wilkie Collins receives from his London publishers not less than \$15,000 for his new novel, "Armadale."

Brig. Gen. Morgan L. Smith has succeeded Maj. Gen. Dana in command of the troops at and around Vicksburg.

The most fashionable marriag London season was that of Viscount Amberly

and Hon. Kate Stanley The 44th Indiana regiment received 400 recruits in ten days. Who says soldiering is

played out. A woman in Monterey has produced during her married life twenty twins. Her husband is reduced to a skeleton.

A large amount of cotton is being regularly shipped to St. Louis from Memphis.

The Virginia Legislature convenes in Al xandria on Monday next. I John B. Gough's lecture engagements it is said, cover every evening up to June next.

gr The circuit court for Prince George's ocunty, Md , meets on Monday next. The Chicago dailles have gone up to \$14 Beef shins are \$2 a piece in Richmond.

COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.—A stated meeting will be held THIS
NING, at 7% o'clock, in the Council Chamber,
City Hall. (It') J C. PROCTOR, B. S.

THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACcepted Masons of the District of Columbia,
y; resume labor THIS (Saturday EVENING, at
7 o'clock, for the last reading of the revised constitution previous to final action thereon Full
respectation is desired. By order
W. MORRIS SMITH.

Grand Secretary. MAGENENU ENCAMPMENT, TO. G. F.,
will hold a LEVEE at Odd Fellows' Hall,
Navy-Yard, on MONDAY, January 2, 1865. Particulars hereafter.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Gen. Grant at Norfolk. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 2.-Lieut. General Grant, accompanied by a portion of his staff, arrived from the front yesterday afternoon on the steamer Mary Martin. After visiting Rear

Admiral Porter, on board the flagship Malvern, be proceeded to Norfolk, Va. In the course of the evening, with several friends, he visited Glenn's Opera House, where Mr. McDonough's play of the Seven Sisters was being performed. Although occupying an obscure seat in a private box, his presence soon became known, and he was greeted with great enthusiasm.

I. O.O. F.-GRAND LODGE.-An adjourned meeting will be held on MONDAY EVE-NING, Dec. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. 1t P. H. SWEET, G. S.

THE ANNUAL LEVEE AND BALL OF HARMONY LODGE, No. 9, I. O O. F., will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 16th. Particulars in future advertisement. dec 3 eo3t NOTICE.—The fifth annual meeting of the THIRD BUILDING ASSOCIATION, of

Mrs. Lang's Hotel, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock; at which time an election will be held for officers, to serve the ensuing year.

dec 3-3t' WILLIAM KING, Secretary.

AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the HACKMEN'S BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, on Thursday evening, 1st inst., Mr. Patrick Brennan in the chair, the death of Mr. WILLIAM DALTON was announced; whereupon a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Braxton, McArdle, Murphy, and Brennan, to take proper action in the premises. They subsequently reported the following resolutions; which were

unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as this Association has Sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. William Dalton, our late Treasurer, and appreciating the manly virtues of our deceased member, we will outwardly manifest our respect for his memory by attending

maniest our respect for his memory by attending his funeral in a body.

Resolved. That we will ever cherish the remembrance of the manly bearing and honest and upright character of our late fellow-member. Resolved, That we will tender to the family of the

deceased our deep sense of sympathy in this the hour of their affliction. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family, and also published in the Evening Star.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT CHOIR OF ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Assisted by the best Professional and Amateur Talent, Vocal and Instrumental, in the Basement Hall of the Church, corner of H and 15th streets, SUNDAY EVENING, December 4, 1864. SELECTIONS FROM THE STABAT MATER,

as rendered by five different composers of the highest eminence, Haydn, Pergolesi, Rossini, Neukomm and Boccherini. Most of this Music has never been produced before a Washington audience; it wil! thus afford the musical public an opportunity of judging of the particular style in which each of these celebrated artists have given expression to the deepest, tenderert and holiest emotions.

PROGRAMME. PART I.

Facut Portem-Solo, Alto Pergolisi 6. Inflammatus-Solo and Chorus..... Ressini

Tickets, 50 CENTS, to be had at the Music Stores of Messrs. ELLIS and METZEROTT, and at Hall open at 7, and Concert to commence at 8 clock precisely.

The English words of the Programme will be found in the handbills.

I. O. O. F. LEVRE, for benefit Beacon Lodge, No. 15, on MONDAY, January 16th, 1865. Particulars in future advertisement. de2-1m* THERE WILL BE A REGULAR STATED meeting of the TURNERS' ASSOCIATION of Washington at Shepard's Hall, corner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue, on SATURDAY, the 3d instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of great importance will be brought before the Association. By order. d2-2t* JAS. E. MATTINGLY, Rec. Sec.

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L. CLEPHANE, de 3-19t

Collector for Dist. Columbia.

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LOST AND FOUND.

TAKEN UP ESTRAY—A WHITE COW with CALF. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JOHN McCARTY, Mount Pleasant Hospital.

\$30 REWARD.—Lost, last evening (Friday) at the Baltimore Depot, SIXTY DOLLARS viz: one \$50 note and one \$10 note—No. of \$50 note 39.984; No. of \$10 note, 46.946—date of issue. Feb 25th, 1862. The above reward will be given and no questions asked.

D P. SCHULTZ. questions asked. D. P. SCHULTZ, d 3-21* No. 448 12th st., bet. G and H. TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living near Ten-nallytown, D. C. a red and white OOW, (dry.) with four white feet, white spot on the right shoulder, about 5 years old. The owner will

e forward, prove property, pay charges and

take her away. J W. HANES. OST-This (Friday) morning, a black leather POCKET BOOK, containing \$100 in notes; also, one \$5 gold piece. The reward of \$20 will be also, one \$5 gold piece. The reward of \$2) will be given if returned to the Star Office. dec 2-1w* OST-In Georgetown, a round BREASTPIN new. Was lost either on 3d street or between there and Bridge, on High street. *Supposed to have dropped off with a worked collar. A suitable reward will be given if left at No. 66 Market

FOUND-Near the lumber yard on B street, be-tween 10th and 11th streets, a GOLD WATCH. The owner will call at 269 C street, between 11th and 12th, prove property, pay charges, and take away. \$250 REWARD.—If the person that picked up the \$500 in front of the judges' stand on the National Race Course will return it and

receive one-half of it, and no questions asked, as

de 2-2t*

second door from 3d street, Georgetown, D.C

he was seen to pick it up. GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Mitchell House REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the sub-COW, with wide horns, and chain around her neck, and heavily built behind. The above reward will returned to HENRY PARKER, of 21st and K streets.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—FURNISHED ROOMS for gentle-men, with first-class BOARD, at No. 74 Mis-souri avenue, near 3d street dec 3.3t* Souri avenue, near 3d street DOARD AND FURNISHED ROOMS for single persons or families, at S. W. corner of 21st and H streets, and at 373 Pa. av.; also, table

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Those desirous of joining may do so by applying at the Academy during school hours. Quarter commencing on entry. commencing on entry.

A UCTION SALE OF STOCK.

shall proceed to sell on TUESDAY, December 6, 1864, on the Abbingdon Farm, about three miles from Alexandria, situated on the east side of the Washington road— 19 valuable Milch Cows, thoroughbred three-year old Durham Bull,

l valuable Mare, suitable for saddle or harness. Sale to commence precisely at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms cash. J. T. STOUTENBURGH, Auct. FURS! FURS!—RARE CHANCE FOR THE LADIES!—Great Auction Sale of European

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This sale embraces one of the most elegant and varied assortment of Furs ever offered in this The entire stock is consigned without re-

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DUFOUR'S STRATEGY AND TACTICS. Duparcy's Military Art and History. Halleck's Military Art and History. Halleck's Military Art and Science. MacDougall's Campaigns of Ilannibal; London. Leslie on the Employment of Light Troops; London. Jervis' Manual of Field Operations; London. Jervis' Manual of Field Operations; London. Jomini's Campaign of Waterloo. Jomini's Art of War. Schalk's Art of War Schalk's Campaigns of 1862 and 1863. Marmont's Spirit of Military Institutions. [nov 30] FRANCK TAYLOR. OUTLER TENTS.—Good second hand SUTLER TENTS always on hand, and New Tents made to order by BARNES & SON, 638 11th street, near

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oo 19 Gorner I street and Vermont avenue. The Widows' Wood Society of Portland. Me., has a permanent fund of \$7,000.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1864. Buying. Selling U. S. 6's Coupon 1881.....113 % U. S. 5-20's......106% 7 3-10 Treasury Notes..... 97

Certificate Checks...... 97 X NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD. Ooupons, 114; 5-20's, 107; Certificates, 97%

Fold, 229%.

RICHMOND PAPERS OF THURSDAY are in

town. As stated in Gen. Grant's despatch to the Secretary of War, (published by us yesterday,) they admit that Sherman is master of a route to the seacoast. They express the opinion that he will not make an attack upon Augusta, but will push directly for the seacoast, with a view to ulterior operations when he establishes a coast base. THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hon. James Speed, who, as stated by us in our first edition, has received the appointment of Attorney General, is a gentleman of high personal standing and enlarged legal experience. He was formerly an old-line whig of prominence; has been a firm and tried friend of the Administration, and has been widely known for years as a staunch advocate for emancipation in Kentucky. A few years since he served as mayor of the

city of Louisville, and for a number of years he served in the State Senate of Kentucky. Mr. Speed will leave a large and lucrative practice in Louisville should he accept this position. The appointment, it is stated, will give general satisfaction in his State, especially to the emancipationists.

A PORTION OF BARLY'S TROOPS GOING TO THE DEFENSE OF RICHMOND, A person who arrived here last night from

Madison Court House, Va., reports that yes-

terday a week ago a long wagon train belonging to three brigades of Early's army passed through that place. The troops had previously passed down the Valley, and it was the general impression that their destination was Richmond. On Monday last Kershaw's division of Early's command passed down in the CONSCRIPTION IN VIRGINIA. The rebel authorities are now engaged in

wholesale conscripting, taking every age and color and pressing them into service. Especially have they been at work in the Northern Neck of Virginia, scouring the country, and consequently everybody able to leave was flying, especially contrabands. There is seldom a night but that numbers make their way across the Potomac, or to some of the vessels of the flotilla. The King Philip, Capt. Frank a few days since brought up about twenty-five who were picked up in a boat below Currio man: and the Yankee, Mercury and other boats have lately brought off some. A large number of whites are also coming off daily.

MOSBY ON CONSCRIPTING DUTY.

Richard Sweeny, a refugee from Buckland's Mills, Fauquier county, Va., who escaped the conscripting officers and has reached our lines in safety, states that Mosby has declared his intention to enforce the conscription law throughout the whole country outside of the Union lines in Virginia, even as far down as Fairfax county. On Tuesday night last, Sweeny says, a large number of conscripts were in Warrenton and Salem, while in New Baltimore the rebels had conscripted every man.

SENT IN.

Robert H. Orrison of Captain Richards's battalion, Mosby's command, who was captured on the 1st instant near Green Springs. Va., by a scouting party of the 8th Illinois cavalry, was sent in yesterday and committed to the Old Capitol.

TELEGRAPHIO NEWS.

LATEST FROM NASHVILLE. Skirmishing with the Enemy's Cavalry all day yesterday-Nashville Strongly Fortified - Hood endeavoring to Throw a strong Cavalry force across the Cumber-

land-A Battle expected before Nashville

NASHVILLE, Dec. 2.2-There was slight skirmishing with the cavalry all day to-day. A complete line of entrenchments encircles the city.

A portion of our cavalry encountered Forrest's rebel cavalry, three miles from town on the Franklin pike. The rebels could be plainly seen advancing toward them. Our troops then retired towards the city, night coming on. A few occasional shots were exchanged. It is rumored that Hood is endeavoring to

cross the Cumberland with a large cavalry Experienced military officers predict a battle to-morrow.

FEDERAL RAID INTO ARKANSAS. Capture of a Brigadier General, Three Captains, and an Adjutant.

CAIRO, Dec. 3 .- The Grenada Picket says the

rebel Governor of Mississippi has convened a court-martial in Grenada to try those who did respond to his call, and the militia are much exercised in relation thereto. On the 26th of November the citizens of Jackson, Mississippi, were much alarmed at an apprehended raid by General M. L. Smtth, who, with 2,500 Federals, had crossed the Big

Black river the day previous. CAIRO, Dec. 2.- The steamer Belle, from Memphis, arrived last evening. An expedition from Memphis, under Colonel Karge, captured, on the 30th of November, 40 of Pyles' and Adams' men, fifteen miles from Memphis, on the Arkansas side of the river. Among the prisoners are three rebel captains, a

lieutenant, brigadier general, and an adjutant

FROM TENNESSEE. A Tax to be Levied on Traders—Generals Washburne and Dana Assigned to Com-

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2 .- General Washburne has promulgated an order requiring a tax of half per cent. a month to be levied and collected on all persons in Memphis in any way exempted from military duty, and who hold trade permits. The tax to be on the amount of business per month. The fund thus raised to be devoted to defraying the expenses of the militia and paying for a permanent guard for each regi-By order of Major Gen. Canby, the District of the West and Vicksburg have been formed into one command, under Gen. Dana, with his headquarters at Memphis. Gen. Washburne has been assigned to the

command of the post district of Vicksburg with its present li mits. LATEST FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Artillery Firing near the Jerusalem Read-

Flags Presented by Gov. Bradford, &c., &c., &c. Correspondence of the Associated Press. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,

Dec. 1, 10 P. M.—A great deal of artillery firing has prevailed to-day in the vicinity of the Jerusalem road, but without any result worth mentioning. At this hour an unusual stillness reigns along the entire line, the pickets seeming to have become wearied of their continual firing

at each other.

ceived the new flags which were ordered for them by the Legislature of that State at its last session. After the brigade had passed in review, Gov. Bradford made a speech to the officers and men, which was responded to in feeling terms

This afternoon the Maryland brigade re

by Colonel Dennison, who commands the bri-The men composing this command have seen some of the hardest fighting of the war, and their thinned ranks and tattered colors show how they bore their part in each engagement The new colors are very handsome, and made of heavy blue silk, with fringe and tassels

tles the regiments participated in.

The entire affair was one of the most agreeable character, and will no doubt have a good effect on the men. The Governor and staff leave to morrow for Butler's department, when the regiments there will receive their colors.

W. D. McGREGOR.

of gold. On the flags are the names of the bat-

McConnelsburg, PA., Dec. 3.-A portion of

the 201st Penn. mounted infantry had a fight vesterday at Timber Ridge with some conscript deserters. One deserter was killed and two wounded. One of the latter was captured. The balance escaped the pursuit.

The Fighting in Franklin, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 2.-Gen. Wood succeeds

Gen. Stanley in command of the 4th corps,

a disastrous repulse into a glorious victory.

to be Shipped North.

General Dana has ordered traders in Vicks-

Fight with Conscript Deserters.

RICHMOND DATES TO THE 30TH ULT. The Richmond Whig of the 30th ult., expresses the opinion that Sherman is making as tast as he can for Beaufort, S. C., and that his ulterior design is to unite his forces with that of Grant in the enterprize against Richmond. The Whig then proceeds in the following despondent vein:

Whether our forces will be able to stop him or not, depends upon so many contingencies that it is impossible to form an opinion upon the subject. That he will take either Savannah, or Charleston, or Augusta, we do not fear in the least. If he be able to take even Macon, it is more than we believe. Nor do we think he can do any permanent injury to our communications, or that his present object is to attempt it. We rather believe that he will strain every nerve to reach the sea coast at a point where he will not have to fight, and that point s Beaufort. Before reaching it he will cross the railroad from Savannah to Charleston, and will, no doubt, destroy the connection as effectually as he can. But it can soon he restored. and, unless he sit down upon it with his whole army, which he is not likely to do, it can be permanently held by our own troops.

In the meantime, while we do not affect to be a judge of military matters, we cannot but regret the absence of Hood. When he cut off Sherman's communications above Atlanta, we supposed he intended to fortify himself upon the railroad, and fight him when he came out to restore them. If he should choose a bolder game—the game he is now pursuing—we thought, of course, Hood was to follow in his rear and cut off all communication in that direction, while all Georgia was to rise in his front. In that view of the case, we could see nothing better for Sherman's army than absolute annihilation. But it seems that our calculations were all wrong. Hood plays no part in this interesting drama. His army has been sent entirely off, away across the Tennessee river, and at last accounts was doing nothing, most vigorously.

The Richmond papers of the 30th, under the head of "Arrival Extraordinary," announces among the guests of the Spottswood Hotel, in Richmond, George D. Prentice, Esq., the editor of the Louisville Journal, on a visit to his The Whereabouts of the Yankees.

From the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, November 23.1 The whereabouts of the main body of the Yankee army is involved in mystery, and there is not a military man in this city that can defi-

nitely locate them in our opinion. We should

not be like Micawber, waiting for "semething

to turn up," but should "turn up something"

for ourselves.

New York Stock Market-First Board. By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street.] NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- U. S. 1881, coupen 6's, 114 ¼; U. S. 5 20's, 107 ¼; Certificates of Indebtedness, 97 ½; Gold, 229 ½; N. Y. Central, 119 ¾; Erie, 93½; Hudson River, 116 ½; Reading, 135 ½; Michigan Central, 128%; Michigan Southern,
Illinois Central, 127%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 109%; Cumberland Coal Preferred, 46: Cleveland and Toledo, 108%: Chicago and Rock laland, 103%; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien. 46; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chica-

LOCAL NEWS.

NAVY YARD AFFAIRS .- A day or two since twelve of the mechanics employed in the Joiners Department were discharged, work getting

go, 102 %; Alton and Terra Haute, ---; Chicago

and Northwestern, 40%; Quicksilver, 86%.

This morning a number of the boiler makers went on a strike for higher wages, and the shop has now but ten or twelve at work, most of whom are drafted men detailed in the yard. They have been receiving from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per day with time and a half for extra work, and they allege that they are offered from \$3.50 to \$4 per day with double time for extra work, at Norfolk. The number who stopped work is about 45, and they this morning received their

time and left work. The flag-ship Don arrived this morning from the river. She reports that lately rebel cavalry have made their appearance on the Rappahannock, and it is believed they are engaged in conscripting everybody in that section. Large numbers of contrabands and refugees are coming off every day, to avoid being pressed in the rebel service.

MILITARY COMMISSION TRIALS YESTERDAY Benjamin Newman and his clerks, Isaac and Simon Sickles, and L. Heilbrun, merchants on 7th street, were yesterday tried before the Militar Commission on F street, of which Major General Doubleday is President, and Colonel John A. Foster Judge Advocate. The accused were charged with selling goods to be conveyed into the rebel lines. The principal witness who testified against them was Pardon Worseley. The case of L. Heilbran will be argued on Monday next, to which time the commission adjourned.

Col. Foster, Judge Advocate of the Commission, started to New York last evening, for the purpose of taking evidence in the case of Col.

CHARGE OF HOMICIDE.-About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a number of little boys were playing in the street in the western part of the city, and in their sport they got on a truck 'wagon driven by a colored man named Richard Cornell started his horses at a rapid pace, and at the same time ordered the boys to get off. All of them jumped off except a little fellow named John Lydon, a child five years of age, who fell off, and one of the wheels passed over his body, killing him almost instantly. The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that the child came to his death through the carelessness and indifference of the driver. Cornell was arrested and taken before Justice Drury, who dismisse the

THE DRAFTED MEN.—The following drafted mer reported to the Board of Enrollment to-First Sub-District .- George H. Ingersoll, fur nished substitute.

substitute; Henry Mason, physical disability. Fifth Sub-District .- James L. Wright, erroneons enrollment; John Berry, now in service; John Blenkerhorn, alien; John Magel, physical disability; Noble Bassett, physical disa-Eleventh Sub-District .- Henry Scwier, furnished substitute. REAL ESTATE SALES BY GREEN & WIL

Second Sub-District .- W. Shorter, furnished

LIAMS.—Part of lot 6, in square 79, on G, between 21st and 22d streets west, to Stephen Kane, 20 cents per toot. Lots 7 and 8, in square 33, with the improvements, consisting of two frame dwellings and a frame building, purchased by the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for \$18.061. Part of lot 2, in square 579, on 3d street, between C and D

Callroy, for \$245.

south, with a small frame house, to Peter

BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- At the meeting

(second month) of the Excelsior Building As-

sociation, Thursday night, the money on hand sold as follows: Ten shares to M. L. Noerr, at 50; four shares, do., at 51; three shares to N.D. Larner, at 50; five shares to J. T. Whittaker, at Assistant Judge Advocate.-Captain M H. Ellis, member of the Military Commission on F street, between 13th and 14th streets, has

been appointed Assistant Judge Advocate of the Commission, and will act hereafter in the absence of Judge Advocate Colonel John A. A QUIET PRECINCY, - Last night the new 8th police precinct was unusually quiet, there being no arrests reported during the last twenty-

four hours. ON THE AVENUE, No. 438, near 41/2 street, is the Dollar Jewelry Store. See Special No. dec 1-1 w*

Affairs in Georgetown. CONCLUDED .- The series of religious meetings, which has been in progress at the Con-

gress street Methodist Protestant Church on

FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET .- No arrivals of flour or grain reported to-day. Transactions of flour unimportrut; prices unchanged; supers, \$11.25; extras, \$11.50 to \$12.25, accord-

ing to qurlity and reputation of brands. Wheat-No sales to-day that would justify a change of yesterday's quotations. CANAL .- Arrived -- Boats John L Pierce, 4,500 bushels wheat; Charles Ardinger, flour to market; Peter Shyneson, 112.4 to Cumberland Co.; George K. Sistare, James Dayton and A. H. Wallis, 318 tons to American Co., Wave,

POLICE REPORTS .- Peter Pasco, drunk; 82 44. Michael Cleary, do ; \$2.44. James Rounds, firing a pistol in the street; \$5.44. Wm. Maxwell, drunk; dismissed. Peter Allison, drunk

COR SALE-A CONFECTIONERY STORE Ap of I. (d3-lw*) VIRGIL VANNUCHI. FOR RENT-PARLOR and CHAMBER on second floor, and also two CHAMBERS, separate,

de 3-3t* T other conveniences, for rent, and Furniture for sale. For further information call on the 7th street, above D. L'OR RENT-Two four-story BRICK HOUSES, eight rooms each, just built, with gas and water, situated on 22d street, between H and I, Washington, D. C. Inquire immediately of JOS. LIBBEY, Lumber Yard, No. 27 Water street, Georgetown, D. C. Georgetown, D. C. SQUARE OF GROUND FOR SALE-Located in the northeast portion of the city; is dry and

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dec 3 2w CLARIFIED CIDER! CLARIFIED CIDER! New landing from bark Laconia, twenty-six pipes prime CLARIFIED CIDER, direct from Massachusetts. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

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MUSIC FOR BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

meeting was commenced under the direction

of Rev. Daniel Bowers, the eloquent pastor of he station, and early in the series he was taken suddenly ill, which prevented his active co-operation, though regularly present at the meetings. He was ably assisted by

Schute, of the Baptist denomination; Rev. Dr. Ball, of Washington; Rev. J. T. Ward, of 9th street station; Rev. Mr. Hobbitzell, of Md.; and the local ministry of the church. It was a meeting in which members of other denomination paticipared freely. SENT AWAY .- On Thursday, Capt. Kilpat-

Stanley being unable to take the field. His ministers from other churches; among them Rev. Dr. Samson, Rev. Mr Custis, and Prof. desperate bravery at the Franklin fight contributed mainly to turn what threatened to be When a part of his command had run away before the enemy, he rushed to the front, had

his horse shot under him and himself wounded, he still led on the charge, waving his hat and calling on his men to follow. He rallied his faltering troops, repelling seven successive rick, provost marshal, in charge of this post, despatched about one hundred priseners, de-Grey Cloth and Cotton Cords at Memphis serters, bounty jumpers, stragglers, &c , from Forrest Hall prison to Alexandria, to be disposed of as their cases require. CARO, Dec. 2 .- The steamer city of Cairo, from Memphis, on the 30th ult., has arrived.

burg and Natchez to immediately ship North all the grey cloth and cotton cords remaining in their hands, under penalty of confiscation. 106.17 tons to do .; J. T. Chaplin. David Lynn, Vigilant, 340.17 tons to Borden Co.; Wm. Eider,

106 tons to Central Co. Departed-eight boats, and disorderly; \$2.44. Jackson Wood, do.; \$2.44.

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UMBER! LUMBER!! LUMBER!!!

COAL AT \$10 50 PER TON—The washington Fuel Association expect to commence the delivery of their Coal about December 10. The price to stockholders is \$1050 per ton of 2,000 pounds. Price to the public is \$1350 per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered at the house, payable \$5 on giving the order and the balance on delivery of the coal. Office, No. 500 Seventh street, next to Ballantyne's Bookstory up that Comments to 500 clock. store, up stairs. Open from 12 to 5 o'clock.

SUBSTITUTES!! SUBSTITUTES!!
AGENTS FOR THE QUOTA OF THE DISTRICT,

ring these two months past, was concluded last evening. The meetings resulted in the conversion of about eighty persons, of whom about sixty united with that church. The

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CHOW CASES FOR SALE .- Just received eight